# The Blazed

Mr. Morton.

with great brevity.

down the trail.

ner of women.

short, looked attentively at the girl and

then softly approached. When quite

"You are more beautiful than the sea

"Who is he?" asked the girl after

"Our chore boy," answered Thorpe,

The rest of the party had gone ahead,

leaving them sauntering more slowly

"Why don't you come to the pine

"Why?" countered Hilda in the man-

"I want to see you there. I want to

"I'll come tomorrow," she said; then

"You must think I'm awfully stupid,"

"Ah, no; ah, no!" she protested soft-

She was looking at him very tender-

They walked on in silence, while

scape. Such a hush now lay on their

"Sweetheart, sweetheart, sweetheart!"

"No, no; hush!" said the girl. And

she laid the soft, warm fingers of one

Then he kissed the fingers very gen-

tly before they were withdrawn, and

she said nothing at all in rebuke, but

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A HEAVY SHORTAGE

lin Bank of Cincinnati.

the experts who have completed their

examination of the books of the Frank-

ling bank of this city shows ex-Cashier

Henry Burkhold to have been \$241,000

short. Burkhold was superceded as

cashier several months ago and has

been so prostrated by his financial

collapse that he is not expected to re-

cover. John J. Kilgour, president of

the Franklin bank, says there will be

no prosecution and that the bank and

the creditors will not lose a cent.

Burkhold has given President Kilgour

power of attorney to sell securities

and settle up his affairs, and out of

the two millions of Burkhold's hold-

ings it is thought about \$30,000 will

Morales in the Ascendant.

information received at the state de-

partment all the ports of San Domingo

are now in the possession of the Mor-

ales provisional government, which

succeeded the government of General

Wos y Gil. The Jiminez revolution

seems to have been stamped out.

Washington, Feb. 1.-According to

be left for his estate.

"It is true," he replied.

grove any more?" he asked bluntly.

"All right. I'll come this afternoon," Thorpe had replied.

"I love ber; I must have ber. I must near to ber be again stopped, gazing go-at once," his soul cried, "quick- at her with his soul in his liquid eyes. now-before I kiss her!"

"How strong he is," she said to her- at night," he said directly. self, "how brave looking, how honest! The others taughed. "There's sin-He is different from the other men. He | cerity for you, Miss Hilda," said young is magnificent.'

That afternoon Thorpe met the other members of the party, offered his apol- they had moved on. ogies and explanations and was graclously forgiven. He found the personnel to consist of first of all Mrs. Cary. the chaperon, a very young married woman of twenty-two or thereabout: her husband, a youth of three years older, clean shaven, light haired, quiet mannered; Miss Elizabeth Carpenter. who resembled her brother in the characteristics of good looks, vivacious disposition and curly hair; an attendant satellite of the masculine persuasion called Morton, and last of all the girl whom Thorpe had already so variously encountered and whom he now met as Miss Hilda Farrand. Besides these were Ginger, a squat negro built to fit the galley of a yacht, and three Indian guides. They inhabited tents, which

made quite a little encampment. Thorpe was received with enthusiasm. Wallace Carpenter's stories of his woods partner, while never doing more than justice to the truth, had been warm. One and all owned a lively curiosity to see what a real woodsman might be like. When he proved to be handsome and well mannered as well as picturesque his reception was no longer in doubt

Nothing could exceed his solicitude as to their comfort and amusement. He inspected personally the arrangement of the tents and suggested one or two changes conducive to the littler comforts. Simple things enough they were -it was as though a city man were to direct a newcomer to Central park-yet Thorpe's new friends were profoundly impressed with his knowledge of occult things. The forest was to them, as to most, more or less of a mystery unfathomable except to the favored of genius. A man who could interpret it even a little into the speech of everyday comfort and expediency possessed a strong had finished these practical affairs they | A ceremonious adicu to the solemn trees. wanted him to sit down and tell them talk with you. I can't talk with all more things-to dine with them, to that crowd about." smoke about their camp fire in the evening. But here they encountered a with a little mischievous laugh, "if decided check. Thorpe became silent, that'll make you talk." almost morose. He talked in monosyllables and soon went away. They did agreed Thorpe bitterly. not know what to make of him and so were of course the more profoundly in- ly. "You must not say that." terested. The truth was his habitual reticence would not have permitted a ly, if he had only known it, but he did great degree of expansion in any case, not, for his face was set in discontentbut now the presence of Hilda made ed lines straight before him. any but an attitude of hushed waiting for her words utterly impossible to him. However, when he discovered that gradually the dangerous fascination of Hilda had ceased visiting the clump the woods crept down on them. Just of pines near the pole trail his desire before sunset a hush falls on nature. forced him back among these people. The wind has died; the birds have not He used to walk in swiftly at almost yet begun their evening songs; the any time of day, casting quick glances light itself seems to have left off sparhere and there in search of his divin- kling and to lie still across the land-

"How do, Mrs. Cary," he would say. spirits. Over the way a creeper was "Nice weather. Enjoying yourself?" droning sleepily a little chant, the only On receiving the reply he would an- voice in the wilderness. In the heart swer heartily, "That's good," and lapse of the man, too, a little voice raised itinto silence. When Hilda was about self alone. he followed every movement of hers with his eyes, so that his strange con- it breathed over and over again. After duct lacked no explanation or inter- awhile he said it gently in a half voice. pretation, in the minds of the women at least. Thrice he redeemed his reputation for being an interesting char- hand across his lips and looked at him acter by conducting the party on little from a height of superior soft eyed expeditions here and there about the tenderness as a woman might look at a country. Then his woodcraft and re- child. "You must not. It is not right." sourcefulness spoke for him. They asked him about the lumbering op-

erations, but he seemed indifferent. "Nothing to interest you," he affirm- looked straight before her with treued. "We're just cutting roads now. bled eyes. You ought to be here for the drive."

Once he took them over to see Camp One. They were immensely pleased and were correspondingly loud in exclamations. Thorpe's comments were brief and dry. On the way back for the first time Thorpe found that Report of Experts in Affairs of Frankchance-and Mrs. Cary-had allotted Hilda to his care.

A hundred yards down the tra'l they

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Menelik Was a Fine Success.

MR. SKINNER RETURNS

American Consul's Little Side Trip Down Into Abyssinia Was All That He Expected.

Ethiopia's Progressive Ruler Was Much Interested in "Camp

Marseilles, Feb. 1 .- The following details of the governmental mission to King Menelik, of Abyssinia, which was led by United States Consul Robert P. Skinner, have been obtained.



MENELEK, KING OF ABYSSINIA.

Mr. Skinner's party arrived here Saturday on board the steamer Victoria. The American marines and blue jackets who accompanied the expedition were left at Aden, and went on to join the American gunboat Machias.

Consul Skinner and the other members of the party are in good health, and they speak enthusiastically of the reception accorded them by King Menelik. On the way to the coast, the party saw one elephant and heard a number of llons, but experienced no exciting adventures. In the course of an interview, Mr. Skinner said: "President Roosevelt selected a most opportune time for establishing relations with Ethiopia, as Americans heretofore have been too indifferent to the wooden sidewalk. remarkable development which is now going on in Abyssinia. Our cotton goods pass through many hands before sold at high prices in Abyssinia, but now Americans have an opportunity to conduct their own trade. King Menelik will send some of the products of his country to the St. Louis exposition, as well as a commission composed of able men to show the Americans commercial opportunities in Abyssinia. The king is a broad-minded statesman who will welcome Amer-

During the visit of the Skinner party at the capital, King Menelik received them surrounded by an imposing assemblage of 2,000 functionaries. The escort of American marines established a camp called "camp Roosevelt" which attracted a great deal of in-

The king made a personal inspection of the camp which lasted for three hours, and after having witnessed the maneuvers of the marines, he asked one of the men for his gun and loaded and fired it. This act on the part of the king pleased the visitors greatly. The Americans were impressed with the assimilative ability of the Abyssinians, and that new roads, bridges, water supplies, telephones and telegraph lines are being constructed. He considers the Abyssinians to be the "Japanese" of Africa. He points out, however, that the postal and banking systems are defective and unsatisfactory. The money is on a silver basis, it to be absolutely false. Consul Skinner believes that Americans will find a large Keld for activity in the gold, coal, petroleum and asphalt possibilities of Abyssinia.

An official report of the result of the mission has been forwarded to Wash-

Took Gloomy View of Things. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 1.—Daniel Mahaney of this city, a famous baseball catcher, committed suicide at his home last night by drinking carbolic acid. He had not been working regularly for some time and had threatened to take his life unless his affairs Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—The report of became brighter. He played on many teams during the 90's, including the Washingtons and Cincinnatis.

> Smoke Overcame Firemon. New York, Feb. 1 .- One fireman was killed and twenty-five firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire in a storehouse of the American Manufacturing company in Brooklyn last night. Nine of the men who were overcome were so seriously affected that they were taken to hospitals. One of them is expected to die.

> Looking for Russia's Answer. Washington, Feb. 1.-Information received at the state department is to the effect that the Russian reply to Japan's last note on the far Eastern question will be made the early part of the present week. The tenor of the prospective communication is not

known here. Tilbury Not Guilty. Chicago, Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston against James Tilbury, her former against James Tilbury, her former propriation bill a provision giving representatives, for blackmail, rendered a tatives \$145,000, and senators \$45,000 extra verdict of not guilty.

#### A PRETTY COMPLIMENT Secretary Root Cables His Regards to

Governor Wright. Washington, Feb. 1.-Just before his

retirement from office Secretary Root Uncle Sam's Mission to King addressed the following cablegram to Panama Question the Center



IPPINES.

Gov. Luke Wright at Manila: "Hearty your assuming office of civil governor.

LOOKS LIKE CONSPIRACY

It Is Claimed That Chicago Is Being Systematically Held Up. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Personal injury

suits amounting to \$38,666,952 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of City Attorney John F. Smulski. The council, the legislature and finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the majority of the Mr. Smulski in his report shows that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization. Names of tors, occur with great frequency in the list of suits. The city attorney says the piling up of suits will inevitably continue for some years, even should tion they hope to receive on the revolt.

The city attorney says the main exclusion of appropriation bills. cause of this condition is the deplorale state of the city's finance tion is taken in regard to a new char- trict of Columbia business is the spe-

Asphalt Case Ended.

Caracas, Feb. 1.—The federal high court, sitting in full session with ten judges on the bench has finally handed down a decision in the long drawn out the claim of Messrs. Warner and Quinof the Felicidad asphalt mine, a portion of the asphalt lake in the state of York & Bermudez Asphalt company, lake, is null and void.

Nothing in It.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.-Further into the effect that during recent man- of the way. euvers of Russian troops a bridge was blown up by order of Grand Duke Serge, governor general of Moscow. resulting in the killing or wounding ing out twenty-four hours the jury in the various county agents who have of fifty officers and 1,000 men, proves

Colorado Flyer Ditched.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1 .- The Colorado Flyer on the Missouri Pacific railroad was derailed near Miller, Kan., Sunday while running at the rate car, smoker and a chair car were thrown into the ditch, turning over, and were terribly shattered. One person was killed and thirteen injured, one seriously.

Sorties Are Kept Up. Berlin, Feb. 1.-A dispatch received

here from Swakomund, German Southwest Africa, says that since January 21 three men have been killed in sorties from Okahandja against the besieging rebel natives.

TERSE TELEGRAMS There will be no ball at the White House

Representatives of insurance companies ow estimate the losses at Aalesund at \$5,

The sixth annual convention of the Amer-

ican Ceramic soc ety is in session at Cin-Five men were instantly killed in the Paple Hill colliery, at Manuanoy City, Pa.,

by an explosion of powder. The Colorado flyer on the Missouri Pacific railway was derailed near Osage City, Kan. One person was killed and twelve injured. For the calendar year 1903 the patent business transacted exceeded all previous records. There were 50,213 patents applied for and 31,699 issued.

American warships have been signalling to each other a distance of fifty miles, by searchlight rays, over and across the mountains of the isthmus of Panama.

The national house of representatives decided that the called session and the present regular session of congress was one and the same thing, by striking out of an ap-

## HOLDS THE BOARDS

of Interest on Senate Stage.

MINORITY IS LEARNING

Democrats in the Upper House Will Not Obstruct the Vote on the Isthmian Treaty.

Mr. Fairbanks is Down for a Set Speech on the Subject for This Week.

Washington, Feb. 1.-The senate this week will continue to discuss the Panama question. Speeches will be made by Senator Fairbanks (Rep.) and Senators Clarke (Ark.), and Clay (Dem.) all in support of the treaty. There also will be other speeches, but a temporary cessation may be expected later in the week as there is a disposition on the part of many Democratic senators to postpone further discussion of the question until recongratulations and good wishes upon sponses to the resolutions of inquiry shall be received from the executive. There can be no better wish than for The Democrats, however, have given same fidelity, ability and success assurance to the Republican leaders which have always characterized your that they will not seek delay merely public service in the Philippine isl- for the purpose of postponing a vote on the treaty which they will permit as soon as legitimate debate shall be

The present plan is to continue the discussion in open session, but if it becomes apparent that more can be accomplished by closing the doors executive sessions will be ordered. It is now certain the solid vote of the Republican side of the chamber in favor of the treaty will be augmented by many Democratic votes. The suggestion was Lade in the Democratic caucus Saturday that the entire Democratic vote should be pledged in case assurance is given of concessions to

Colombia, but it was not acted on. The urgent deficiency appropriation ma question shall be side-tracked to for delay to digest the new informathe city at once begin to tear up every | The canal question will be kept to the front as much as possible even to the

Washington, Feb. 1.-The house this makes it impossible to care properly week will pass the diplomatic and confor its streets and sidewalks. The sular appropriation bill which was remedy, he says, is a new city charter. reported from the committee on for-The many judgments awarded against eign affairs last week. Mr. Hitt, chairthe city are pointed out and Attorney man of the committee, will call it up Smulski says that unless favorable ac- at the first favorable opportunity. Dister, inevitable bankruptcy will result. cial order for today; private claims bills for Tuesday and pension legislation for Friday.

Consideration of the diplomatic bill will afford opportunity for a further wide range of discussion on such topics as members may desire to introasphalt case. The court gives as its duce. The bill providing for the ratiunanimous judgment the opinion that fication of a treaty with the Sioux tribe of Indians on the Rosebud reserlan of Syracuse, N. Y., to possession vation, which reached the point of third reading Saturday, is pending, and its consideration is a special con-Bermudez, claimed also by the New tinuation order so long as it does not interfere with appropriation bills or who hold a concession to work the private calendar business. A number of bills of minor importance have found their way to the house calendar, some of which may be passed during the week, but such as threaten to prevestigation of the story published in cipitate extended debate must wait the United States under a Berlin date until more important legislation is out feeling on any side.

Sentenced for Thirty Years.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 1.-After be the case of Frank Greathouse, on trial had charge of collecting the farm exfor the murder of Mrs. Laura Bailey hibits to be made by this state at the of East Alton and for an assault on St. Louis exposition directing them to her eighteen-year-old daughter Eliza, box the agricultural products they returned a verdict of murder last night have collected and forward them to and fixed the punishment at thirty the headquarters here by Feb. 1. As a years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Bailey and her daughter were found lying unof forty miles an hour. The baggage conscious in the road last June. The mother died but the girl revived and accused Greathouse of having been their assailant.

> President's Son's Suicide. Bijon, France, Feb. 1.-Arnold Com-

tesse, son of the president of Switzerland, committed suicide here by shooting. M. Comtesse, who had been living here recently, drove out to pay a visit to a woman of his acquaintance. Upon being informed that she was not in, Comtesse re-entered his carriage and shot himself in the mouth with a revolver, the bullet penetrating

Had a Social Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary and Mrs. Root spent their last evening of official life in Washington in dining with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House last night. Later in the evening Governor Taft, who today took the office vacated by Secretary Root, called at the White House and with the president and secretary discussed for some time matters relating to the Philippines.

Death in Flight.

Webster, Pa., Feb. 1.-One of a party of five negroes fired upon a party fun of them. Two of the white men were wounded, one of them fatally. In trying to get away from the infuriated companions of the injured men. one of the negroes was drowned in the Monongahela river.

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Harmony Talk Among Indianapolis Republicans is Well Meant.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.-That the Republican leaders here who are talking of harmony and of settling the dispute over who shall be chairman of the county committee without a bitter con-Charles N. Elliott, the retiring chairwhich their opponents were sure to be candidates for the position of chair- less they pay \$1.75 poll-tax per year. man, when the details of the coming primaries and the fixing of the date for the same will be amicably settled by the two men most interested. The Democratic organ here has been telling of the preparations being made by the men who are the close friends of former Mayor Bookwalter to steal going to war I know nothing about it the election and put Metzger in El- and have nothing to do with it." liott's seat. The conference Elliott has called to allow the candidates themselves to agree on the details for the primaries when it is obvious that natural gas in the cellar of the home neither will be made has caused the of Henry Magel in West Liberty Sunorgan to stop its chatter. Both Col. day, was the cause of the deaths of Smith and Mr. Metzger have asserted two persons and the severe injury of their willingness to get together on six others. this proposition. This means that the bitterness on which the Democrats have been counting will not materialize and that while the race will not close until the chairman has been burned Sunday. A girl of fifteen and elected the contest will be carried on a boy of nineteen, children of Frank in all friendliness and that after the Reed, were burned to death. affair is over there will be no hard

Some time ago Assistant Secretary Alexander of the Indiana world's fair commission sent out instructions to result the store rooms assigned to the commission in the basement of the state house are crowded to overflowing and Mr. Alexander is wondering where rheumatism the blood must be cleansed he will store the boxes that are yet to come. Mr. Alexander expects to begin shipping the agricultural products to St. Louis within a week or two. The St. Louis managers are anxious that as much of the shipping as possible shall be done during February and March so that as much of the rush as possible can be avoided during April. Only about half of the counties have sent in their exhibits as yet and there will be no shipments from here until all can be sent together.

A new plan has been inaugurated in the school system here by Superintendent Cook which promises to be a great success it the results of the first experiment are a safe criterion by which to judge. Superintendent Cook's plan is to hold graduating exercises in the grade schools twice a year. There are eight grades in the course here and each year has two Hitherto there have never been any exercises to mark the ending of the first term. Superintendent Cook is a believer in the theory that a little demonstration in celebration of the completion of each term's work by the pupils will spur them to greater enof white men who had been making deavors. The remembrance of the graduation exercises will stay with the pupils for several weeks, and this insures that they enter on the studies of the next term with awakened interest. The plan was inaugurated at the mid-year graduation which has just liver,

been passed, and in the future it will be continued, at least as long as Mr.

Cook is superintendent. Thousands Were Disfranchised. Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.-The registra-

tion of Texas voters for next November's election closed last night at midtest are in earnest has been demon- night, and while all the returns will strated by the position taken by not be in for a couple of days, it is estimated that out of some 700,000 man, and the discovery has caused voters in Texas only 550,000 of them Democrats here who have been doing have saved their voting privileges by a heap of talking about the fight in paying their poll-tax. Under a con-Elliott has | years ago and made operative a year called for a conference between Col. ago, voters in Texas are not allowed Smith and Sheriff Metzger, the rival to exercise the franchise privilege un-

General Reyes Not Informed.

New York, Feb. 1.-General Rafael Reyes, special envoy from Colombia, said regarding the report that his country was about to send an army to Panama: "If Colombia is thinking of

Killed by Gas Explosion.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1 .-- An explosion of

Caught In Burning Home.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Feb. 1 .- A dwelling occupied by two families was

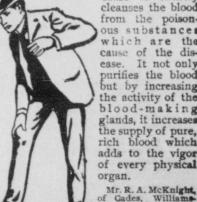
Destroyed the Village. Greenville, Miss., Feb. 1.-Fire at

Hollandale destroyed every building in the town except two dwellings and caused a loss estimated at from \$150.

# A Sudden Twinge

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the disease were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

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which are the cause of the disease. It not only purifies the blood but by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands, it increases the supply of pure, rich blood which adds to the vigor of every physical organ.

gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism." The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you

lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse

the bowels and stimulate the sluggish

MONDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1904

IF THE taxpayers of Indiana will continue in power the same party that State vs George Gross, assault with is constantly reducing the state debt, intent we will, in course of three of four years, be free of debt, something with intent. unknown to the present generation, and not common in any of the states | intent. Republicans constantly add to the surplus and pay off the debt That has been their record in both state and national affairs.-Rushville Kepub- Isaa s as treasurer, injunction.

THE senate of the United States should not be satisfied with technical ry Vel slage et al, damages. arquittal of any member of that body of the charge of bribery, but should conduct a thorough investigation of the facts at issue on its own account, Co , damages. concluding with the vindication or the expulsion of the member accused. The Carr et al. note. people are behind the president in his sincere desire to purge the public service of every "grafter," and they will be behind congress in a determination to ril itself of any efficial who has R. R. Co., damages. prostituted a public trust for private

list in every county to be published in et al, quiet title law has not been complied with. The Callahan et al, partition. are deliaquent will not be legal. No Findley, contract. on; will care to invest in any of this The Plano Mfg. Co vs Joseph L. property since the law was not com- Miller, note piled with in the matter of giving publicity to the delinquent list. The law Winkler et al, quiet title. should have been obeyed and then Nancy M Stewart et al vs John W. everything would be regular.

DEMOCRATIC newspapers which have divorce. been preaching unreasoning social William M. Williams vs Edward C. discontent, which have been railing Kauman. against the existing order six or seven | In the matter of the assignment of I days a week for several years, and Otte & Co , U. F. Lewis assignee. which by it all have disseminated Arthur DeGolyer vs Anna C Hammore communism than patriotism dur- illon, contract. ing the past decade, need not hold up Nora Reedy vs Jason E. Reedy. their hands in holy horror over the divorce. the democratic presidential nomina- William P. Schafer, U. F Lewis Bedford Crime Calls Attention to m is the natural flower assignee. the ultimate goal of the democratic Kamman assignee. drift of the past decade, whether his Nancy A. Robinson vs The Pullman nomination comes now or is post- Co., damages poned four or eight years.

#### Political Gossip.

It is reported from Washington Commissioners, contract. is at Auburr, may yet conclude a t to quiet title. he a candidate for governor. His George W. Rains vs Caroline present position as solicitor for the Spray, appeal. one and pays \$4,500 a year. † † †

ex-prosecutor, has announced that he wood et al to set aside deed. will be a candidate for representative | Jeroma Searl set at vs John Stel. | the same condition. before the Democratic primary. Will- ton et al, partition. iam Fuliz, of Crother-ville, bas about John C. Bedel et al vs Ora Gregory concluded to be candilate for the same et al, partition.

has concluded to ask the democrats of quiet title county coroner.

#### Jurors Drawn.

The following jurors were drawn by the jury commissioners Monday morn- divorce.

GRAND JURY.

Isaac Smith, Saltcreek,

Wm. Ball Sr., Brownstown, Philip Gossman, Brownstown. John Jamison, Driftwood. John Q. Foster, Vernon. James Bedel, Vernon. PETIT JURY.

Richard McNiece Jr. Brownstown. Clement Lanier, Brownstown. Joseph Phegley, Brownstown. August Brandt, Washington. W. H. Slater, Saltcreek.

Andrew Claybaker, Brownstown. Sherman Hall, Vernou. Allen Brown, Brownstown.

Amizona Montgomery, Jackson. John Summers, Carr.

John Huber, Saltcreek. Joseph Burkart, Jackson.

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#### CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Sow. A. REMY, Editors and Publisers February Term Opens Next Mon day, February 8.

> The February term of the Jackson circuit court will begin next Monday. \$5 co The cases on the docket are as follows;

STATE CASES. of the peace.

State vs Bruce Fleetwood, selling A Strong Movement Has Been Start. liquor without license. State vs Charles Hancock, assault

State vs Bradford Scott, seduction. Bayter, petit larceny.

State vs Leverett Thicksten, assault

CIVIL CAUSES. First National Bank vs Wm. W.

omon Deputy, quiet title. Indiana French Mirror Co. vs Hen-

John A. Ritter vs. C. I. and L. Ry

John M. Felknor vs C. I. and L. Ry. Peoples' State Bank vs William H.

Rebecca A. Daggy et al va Lillie

Ralph H. Prosser vs B & O S-W.

Peoples' State Bank vs Joseph M. Smurr et al. note. THE law requires the delinquent tax Joseph L. Miller vs Lillie S. Martin

published in one paper. Therefore Strawboard and Paper Co., account. cleven standing for conviction and the sale of property on which taxes John H Edwards et al vs James H. one for acquittal. The jury discharged

Martin B. Hendry et al vs Wiley O.

Tanner et al, partition. Susie Hughes vs William Hughes,

canlidacy of William R Hearst for In the matter of the assignment of

and fruitage of the perpetual propa- In the matter of the assignment of Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The Bedford lican gubernatorial race is the culmi-

Timothy S. Lett et al vs Martha J. Waggoner et al, partition.

Lewis et al, partition.

Jesse Callahan vs Eliza Callahan, divorce.

Jackson county to nominate him for Lewis Overby vs Joseph M. Gray, village of Napoleon and while there injunction Martha Ann Carr vs Henry C. Carr,

divorce Silas Hough vs Lavina Hough, and lost in the snow and thus froze to

FILED SINCE LAST TERM. Emma Pruitt vs Samuel R. Pruitt,

William D. Bohall vs Katie Bohall, divorce.

divorce. James H. Connelly vs. Mary A. Lloyd, account Elisha Grimes vs The P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., damages.

Minnie Watson vs Joseph E. Watson, divorce. Henry Schull et al vs William C.

Gilbert, account. Agnes Pruitt vs James M. Pruitt et al, damage Laura Reeves vs Preston Reeves,

#### The Death Penalty.

divorce.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignifi-

Grandpa-"I feel like al youngster,

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

## FAIRBANKS URGED

Indiana Senator the Object of Some Interesting Political Talk.

VICE-PRESIDENT

ed in His Behalf by the Eastern Press.

State vs George Baxter and Charles It Is Being Held That He is the Logical Man for the Place.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The revival of State vs George Knotts, assault with the talk of Senator Fairbanks for the vice presidential nomination has caused quite a flurry among politicians. Men who have been regarded as his closest friends seem much concerned. It is believed they are in the Albert J. H. Wiencke et al vs Sol- dark as to his intentions. Most of them think it would be a sacrifice for him to take the nomination, yet many have come to the conclusion that he is the logical man for the place and that his strength would be so generally conceded that it would be an easy matter for him to get the presidential nomination in 1908. Anyway, the way the big papers in the East are taking up the mater has caused his people at Asa M. Fitch vs S. I. Ry. Co., dam- home to think it is not imp. obable that he will be selected.

#### MAY END THE CASE

Second Disagreement in the Trial of Truman Beam.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 1.-For the second time in as many months the jury in the Lake superior court disagreed as to the guilt or innocence of Truman two papers. In Jackson county this William P. Allen vs Eliza Ann Beam, charged with strangling his sweetheart, Martha Lawrence. The delinquent list in this county was only John V. Scanlan vs Brownstown first trial resulted in a disagreement, by Special Judge Peterson of Crownpoint stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The jury took a ballot during their deliberations to decide whether the girl was murdered. They decided that she was.

> Baker Jury Disagreed. Anderson, Ind., Feb. 1.—After being out seventy-two hours and taking more than 300 ballots without reaching an agreement, the jury in the A. J. Baker murder trial was brought into the court-room and questioned by Judge McClure as to the possibility of reaching a verdict, after which it was dis-

> > A PUBLIC NEED

Faulty Jails.

ganda of discontent. He represents The Seymour Furniture Co., John H. murder mystery which has excited so nation of one of the greatest political much interest throughout the entire upheavals in Kansas in years. So far country has emphasized some state- the element headed by Cyrus Leland, ments the board of state charities has who on Friday last predicted Bailey's been making for a long time about homination at the state convention, county jails. The authorities at Bed- which meets at Wichita on March 7, ford admit they would not dare to con-William H. Endebrock vs Board of fine a man in the Bedford jail if he was charged with a crime so serious City that Judge Penfield, whose home Frank Abell vs Tipton Abell et al, as to inflame the public mind as this murder has done.

The jail would hardly hold a prisoner in, much less hold a mob out. It State Department is a very desirable Dora Lewis et al vs Ulysses G. fifteen years, and the board of state charities has repeatedly called atten-Retta A. Hill ns Carr Hill, divorce. tion to it, yet no other provisions have Thos. M. Honan, city attorney and John M. Starnes vs John M. Fleet been made. There are many other counties in the state whose jails are in

Found Frozen In the Snow. Greensburg, Ind., Feb. 1.—The body of George Newman, a prominent farmer living near Napoleon, was found frozen in the snow in the corner of a Dr. H. A. Washturn, of Freetown, Ida Shultz vs Frank Keller et al, field about a mile from his home. Newman had driven in his wagon to the he became intoxicated. He did not start for home until late at night when a blinding snow was falling, and it is thought he became bewildered

Adams Has Been Released.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Governor Durtion from Governor Yates of Illinois the announcement of Governor Baifor E. F. Adams, who is wanted in Chi- ley's retirement, W. R. Stubbs, who is Hattie E. Lewis vs Guy W. Lewis, cago for the alleged obtaining of \$6,000 directing the fight against the machine ner of Adams was the prosecuting wit- land, has issued a manifesto declaring ness. The alleged offense was committed five years ago. Adams, who has been won." has been in jail in Vincennes, where has been released.

> Child Pulled Lamp Over. Coffin, the six-year-old invalid son of ish my enemies." Charles Coffin of 528 Warren avenue, was fatally burned at the Coffin home by pulling a lighted lamp over. The

Woman Killed by Cars.

Alexandria, Ind., Feb. 1.-Mrs. Mary every bone in the body was broken.

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The clean, fresh, crisp food that is always good, and good for all. Good for the worker because they are sustaining. Good for the housewife because they are convenient. Good for the children because they are wholesome.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

The Governor of Kansas Says He Is

"Out of It." Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1 .- Governor W. J. Bailey's withdrawal from the Repub-

The

Crackle

You Hear

Is the Sign

They are Fresh



candidate of the anti-machine crowd, is the only man in the race. Congressman J. M. Miller predicts Hoch's nombin has refused to honor the requisi- ination by acclamation. Following under false pretenses. A former part- crowd, so-called, headed by Mr. Lethat "the fight against the machine

he was arrested, for the last few days, will never run for office again. "I am out of it," he said. "My career is rounded. I am done." He added: "I am going to try to live to reward the Indianapolis, Feb. 1.-Little Eddie friends I have. I am not going to pun-

Good Spirits.

child's clothing became ignited from Kentucky. Their main source is the the burning fluid, and before its moth- ver- and all the fine spirits ever er could extinguish the flames the boy made in the Blue Grass State could SpecialAttention En Route Given Pas had been horribly burned about the not remedy a bad liver or the hundredand one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad Tafflinger was run down by a Big must be in fine condition if you would Four passenger train at the Harrison feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, and assisted on trains of connecting ply of Coke on the fire; you are not street crossing here. The body was bright of eye, light of step, vigorous lines. Baggage may be checked using as much weight of Coke as you and other southern points. For parhurled twenty-five feet and it remained and successful in your pursuits. You through from starting point, and every would hard coal. wrapped completely around a tele- can put your liver in fine condition by facility will be extended for a convenand stomach and a certain cure for vania Lines dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active of Brazillan Balm. 50 doses 25 cents. and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits". Trial size, 25c; Bears the regular bottles, 75c. W. F. Peter Signature Drug Co.

Lovrn G. Densford to David Dens-195 acres, Vernon township, \$4000. John Littler to Geo. Stanfield, part

26 6 6 s " nship, \$140. Carrie Carter to Geo. A. Robertson, 165 acres Jackson township, \$2600. Robert E. to Mary Snyder lot 6 Samuel Hunsucker's ad, Vallonis

C. F. Robertson Admr. to L. F. Branaman 2 acres Brownstown town

Della Spear to A. V. Goecker 18 acres Washington township \$600. James R. Lewis to Charles Brooks

1 t 6 Blk C, Surprise, \$145. Wm. Christian Frische to J. F. Hen- WHITMAN & DAVIS. ry Frische, 53 acres, Brownstown township :000.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariable precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the has not announced a candidate and nerves and build up the system. It's Ed W. Hoch, the Marion editor, the candidate of the anti-machine crowd candidate of the anti-machine crowd regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaracteed by W. F. P. ter Drug Co.

> Reduced Fares to Evansville viaPennsylvania Lines.

Tickets at reduced fares will be sold February 12th and 13th to Evansville, Ind. via Pennsylvania Lines, account Annual Meeting Lincoln League of Indiana. Inquire of ticket agents How to Burn Gas Coke for the Best Governor Bailey announces that he Pennsylvania Lines for particulars. Low Fares to Indianapolis via Penn-

> [sylvania Lines. February 10th and 11th, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account India-

sengers for the South..

using Green's August Flower-the lient and comfortable trip, if arrange- put on plenty of Cok-, and shut off the greatest of all medicines for the liver for through ticket agent of Pennsy- draft catirely, leaving a good bed of

> Every time you cough take 5 drops CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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\$250, \$275, \$300--Cash or Time Made by The John Church Co. Burkart Music Store, Agt., Seymour

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 1, 1904. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probably snow flurries north portion Tuesday. Rising temperature.

Methodist Meetings.

The evangelistic meetings continue at the Methodist church with an increasing interest. Dr. E. C. Jacka will preach the sermon tonight and tomorrow night Rev. C. E. Severinghaus will preach. Public invited.

schools there and is endeavoring to the same place. The Washington New Discovery for consumption. The make arrangements for rooms in which Democrat says the mail messenger benefit I received was striking and I to conduct the work. They have had was careless and should be called to no school since their building burned time.

was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health.'' It

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GEO. W. McDuff, Pharmacist. Four doctors said I would die of stomach trouble and appendicitis; three packages of Hollister's Rocky MountainTeamade me well and healthy -Daniel Winston, Burlington, Vt. 35 cents. W, F. Peter Drug Co.

## Historic Old House.

The historic old Harrison house in Vincennes, the home of William Hen- No. 6 today. ry Harrison when he was territorial governor, will be sold to capitalists, who will in the spring tear it down. This house is an ancient landmark, and has been the center of attraction to visitors at Vincennes for years. The house was built in 1803. It was the first brick house built west of the Alleghenies, and the bricks were haul- bridge carpenters was called to Louis. Drug Co. ed from Pennsylvania in ox-wagons, ville today to do some work. A factory is to be built on the site of Arthur Richardson, telegraph operthe old house.

#### School Work for the Fair.

ing an exhibit to be sent to the St. Muster. They had been friends many Louis exposition. Flash light photo- years. graphs have been taken of the interiors engaged in regular occupations. From ets. It is probably the only road in the written work of pupils a volume the state that does not honor this kind has been made up illustrating mainly of pass. the results in original composition, but with samples of drawing, language, and other subjects.

#### Public Meeting.

Mr. C. F. Wilson, the general manager of the Columbus, Greensburg and may take service with the Illinois Cen-Richmond Traction Company, will tral. meet the citizens of Seymour next chamber to talk over his plans of extending the line on to this city by way of Azalia and Reddington. The meeting will be public. There should telegraph of the B. & O. S-W., will in the near future go with the Illinois Central in a similar capacity. Mr. Green quit the service of the B. & O. be a large attendance.

Mail Sack Ground to Pieces.

Last Saturday a mail sack contain-

Notice.

The penny picture gallery will be F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c, W. here for only a short time. For 25cts \$1 00. Trial bottles free. the sitter receives 25 pictures, 5 different positions, 5 of each. All kinds of photo buttons. Over Pfaffenberger's

Susan-Whatever causes facial eruptions, cause blackheads and pimples. Would advise you to stop eating sweets. Take Hollister's Rocky Mounthe two bottles, giving him wonderful tain Tea. Makes the skin soft and and most satisfactory results. beautiful. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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PERSONAL.

H. L. Gaiser went to Columbus this

Henry Droge went to Indianapolis Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blish spent to-

day at Indianapolis. O. D. Lumpkin made a business trip to Scottsburg today.

farm near Brownstown.

Indianapolis on the morning train. Mrs. Ed Russell has returned from a visit with relatives at St. Louis.

David Easter of Reddington was a Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones and Mrs. Sandau spent today in Indianapolis.

R. J. Barbour and J. S. Gossett were northbound passengers this

Mrs. J. L. Blair returned Saturday evening from a several days visit at Indianapolis

Prosecutor Wells, of Scottsburg, was here this morning on his way to attend court.

Misses Blanche and Lucile Milhous spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Butlerville.

brief visit with relatives. Travis Carter arrived home from Springfield, Ohio, Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter. held this week as follows: With

Miss Nora Flenniken left this morn ing for Washington, Pennsylvania, to make a visit with friends and relatives. Rev. H. C. Pearson, of Rockford, returned today from Sparksville where St., Thursday. he conducted a successful revival meet-

William Steinker, who has been down with the grip for two weeks, was invited. able to get out today and made a trip o Indianapolis.

for the February term of court.

their families here.

#### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Fireman Ed Russell has been off duty several days the result of a se- a result of unbearable pain from over

umbus this morning.

ing in the office here a few weeks. A. J. Ross went to Washington to will be sent to the dead letter office: The city schools are today arrang- attend the funeral of Engineer Henry

of rooms with pupils at their desks or the custom of recognizing ciergy tick-

It is rumored that L. C. Fritch, formerly superintendent of the Indiana division of the B. & O. S-W. and who is now doing some special work in the engineering department of that road,

It is understood that G. H. Green, Wednesday evening in the council who was formerly superintendent of S-W. about three years ago.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and ing several hundred papers was thrown stubborn fight with an abscess on my off an east bound train in such a man-right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of ner that it was ground to pieces under DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Jacob Kindred, of Kurtz, was over the train. Just one week before there Everybody thought my time had come. today. He is the principal of the was the same kind of an accident at As a last resort I tried Dr. King's conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed by and

Library Date.

For ten years a library entertainment has been given on or near February 22. This year, Dumo, the magician, appearing in lyceum course, will give the library number.

Sunday School Reports.

ATTENDANCE COLLECTION Baptist.....141 \$2 72 Holiness Christian... 45 1 27 2 05

Christian.....71 CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

C. V. Sage of Brownstown, was here R P. Carpenter sells out to Messrs. It will be one of the Greatest of Shea, Burkart and Honan.

The Seymour Democrat passed into The Columbus, Greensburg & Richevening. The new owners named in C. N. Wilson is the general manager, Geo Vehslage spent today at his W. Burkart and James P. Honan. line on to Seymour and further south S. V. Harding was a passenger to lie but it is understood that Mr. Car- Saturday. Mr. Wilson will be in penter is getting out for the plant as Seymour Wednesday evening to meet much as he put into it, including what and talk to the citizens about his plans. he paid for new machinery purchased This company is next to the strongsince he took charge. Mr. Burkart, est traction company in the state. The business visitor in the city Saturday. who has been foreman in the office for paragraph relating to the C. G. & R. some time, will be in direct charge of is clipped from the current number of the business and W. B. Thomas will the Street Railway Review published continue as reporter. With Messrs. at Chicago. Riley Reed is improvidg slowly from | Shea and Honan, Mr. Burkart's assoa six weeks illness with asthma of the ciates, newspaper business, we understand, is to be only a side line.

W. T. Branaman were at Brownstown county where he will likely reenter and contracts have been signed with business. He was in charge of the Jeup & Moore, engineers, of Indianap-Will Laupus. Ewing Shields, D. W. Democrat for eight months and our olis, to begin the preliminary work Rapp and E. J. Miller were at Browns- relations with him during that time before the first of February. It is exwere very cordial.

> greeting to the new proprietors and tends to build 96 miles of road from wish for them their full measure of Columbus through Greensburg and

#### Whitson's New Book.

C. W. Taulman and John Nelson bara, a Woman of the West," who for adelphia, has made an inspection in were here from Indianapolis Satur- many years lived on the plains and in the interest of bondholders, and rethe mining camps of Colorado, has ported most favorably concerning this written another Western novel entitled project. The company is arranging The Rainbow Coasers," which Little, for other intersecting lines in South-Brown & Co., will publish in the ern Indiana, with Louisville and spring. This new book, it is said, will Cleveland as objective points, the sysgive a vivid account of a Kansas land tem to aggregate 325 miles." boom. Mr. Whitson knows the West, and he has endeavored in his "Rain-Curz Shields and wife returned to bow Chasers" to present the real with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they Cincinnati Sunday evening after a scenery and atmosphere of the plains.

Afternoon Prayer Meetings.

lis Ave., Monday Miss Rosa Robbins, 108 High St. Wednesday.

All meetings at 2:30. Everybody

W. C. MARTIN.

John A. Ross went to Brownstown ery died at her home in Redding town- free. this morning. He and John Burrell, ship Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O jury commissioners, drew the jurors aged 43 years. She had been sick for two or three months of stomach Atlas Shannon and Marvin Deputy, trouble. She leaves a husband and pation, bridge carpenters, on the Southern four children. Mrs. Montgomery was diana, returned to their work this reared near Peter's Switch. She had morning after spending a week with a wide circle of friends. Funeral from Just keep in mind that comedy melo-

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taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, George Rau, John Overman and liver complaint and constipation. But other Pennsylvania men went to Co- thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. Try them. Chas. Adams, one of the Panhandle Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters reator of the B. & O. Cat Milan, is assist- maining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days LADIES

Miller, Ada Mrs. Shirrell, Minnie

Corn, Thos. Mr. Johnson, Ira Rev. Meyer, John H. Stafford, George Mr. Thompson, Charley Mr.

WM. P. MASTERS, P.M. Seymour, Feb. 1, 1904.

DEMOCRAT CHANGES HANDS. THE C. G. & R. TRACTION CO.

Interurban Systems.

the hands of new owners Saturday mond Traction Company, of which the transfer are Joseph H. Shea, Chas. is now considering plans to extend the The price paid has not been made pub- as was mentioned by the REPUBLICAN

"The Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Traction Co., mentioned in the T. M. Honan, John H. Kamman and Mr. Carpenter will return to Putman its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000. 'Review' for December, has increased pected that the specifications will be The REPUBLICAN extends fraternal ready by April 1st. The company in-Connersville to Richmond, double track and third rail, all wires to be laid in vitrified conduits underground. John H. Whitson, author of "Bar- The John Blair MacAfee Co., of Phil-

#### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you Afternoon prayer meetings are to be must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and Mrs. Esther Carter, 312 Indianapo- acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this Mrs. Martha Humes, 404 E. Third country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the Mrs. A. M. Pomeroy, 412 N. Walnut, best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in MONTGOMERY. - Mrs. Otto Montgom- curing catarrh. Send for testimonials

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Man to Man.

the residence Monday afternoon con-drama, "Man to Man," that will be both in our compliments and in our ducted by Rev. T. D. Hall. Burial at the attraction at the Seymour theater pursuit of a livelihood. Empty words the Glasson cemetery. She was a tomorrow night. Who is Bud? He is have no place in our catagory, and Engineer Fred Hodapp was pulling consistent member of the M E. church the funny boy of this play. Just to when we say we can supply you with see him is worth double the price of the best quality of lumber and buildadmission. The New York, Providence ing materials, we mean it from the A grievous wail oftimes comes as and Philadelphia papers speak very round up, and what is more, we can complimentary of this play.

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legs and face, and is a veritable torment at times, especially at night or when overheated.

The cause of Eczema is a too acid and general unhealthy condition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning is produced by the overflow through the glands and pores of the skin of the ferry poisens with a light that it thed and burned, causing much discomfort. As time went by it grew worse, and I was convinced that I was afflicted with Eczema. I consulted several physicians and a number of specialists, and used several external applications, receiving but slight temporary relief. In February I decided to try S. S. S., and in less than a month I experienced a change for the better, and by May all symptoms had disappeared, and I found myself entirely cured, and have had no return of the disease since. W. P. BRUSH, Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

pores of the skin of the fiery poisons with which the blood-current is overloaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powders are soot hing and cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses and builds up the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema with all its terrifying symptoms disappears.

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# Timely Discussion of Eastern War Situation.

# RUSSIA vs. JAPAN



Causes Leading Up to the Present Condition In the East - Characteristics of the Russians and the Japs



mean territorial or other aggrandized ery sense of the word. ment and nothing more. To Japan war with Russia means national existence Russia's Duplicity. Russia stands for the rights of but one ported.

#### A New Japan.

But after all, it was not that China's very different, Japan.

#### Strong on Land and Sea.

N reviewing the present trouble be- been building ships, ships, until of her proximity and later because of powers. Cut of this state of affairs ultween Japan and Russia and its today her navy, vessel for vessel, is the her having fairly won the distinction in timately grew the revolution of 1868, in to consider the motive actuating paid a great deal of attention to her of the Russian government had been among the daimios took charge of the each of the parties to the conflict. To army, and, while she does not keep accomplished, and Korea appeared to person of the young mikado, Mutsuhi-Russia a war with Japan-or with any under arms a very large body of men, be the issue, while Manchuria was, at to, declared their intention of restoring other country, for that matter-would those which she has are soldiers in ev- least temporarily, forgotten.

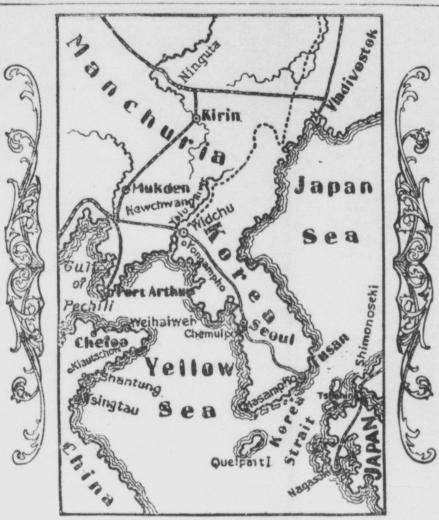
elmost, for Japan, right or wrong, has Russia's disinterestedness was exconstituted herself the guardian of the posed when on the pretext of "pacifyeast and wishes to appear before the ing" Manchuria she poured 200,000 world as the oriflamme in the modern- men into that country in 1900 and then ization of the orient. She has a quar- after the war of the allied nations rel with Russia not only because she against China contrived by every artidislikes the czar's methods with refer- fice known to diplomacy to hold on to cace to herself, but also because, if she Manchuria. She had her railroad conshould permit him to go on as he has necting the Russian and Chinese capbegun in the east, Japan will be forced itals, and naturally she was anxious to forever into the background. Thus it hold on to the territory it traversed. is that the talkado today has the sym- Since then, while the local authorities pathy of practically the entire civilized have been Chinese, they are merely world. He is standing for the rights of underlings of the Russian representaother nations besides his own, whereas tives, to whom everything must be re-

Pressure, however, finally became so strong and the other nations so insistent for some expression of Russia's ulti-Not that Japan likes Russia. Far mate intentions concerning Manchuria from it. Indeed, she has good cause to that Russia about a year ago formally feel anything but friendly toward the declared that she would get out Oct. 8. "bear." She has never forgiven Russia 1903. For that reason the recent anfor the contemptible part that country nouncement that she intended to replayed in the settlement between China main in Manchurla practically permaand Japan. When the Chino-Japanese nently "in the interest of outside enterwar began, there was not one military prises" (to say nothing of her own railman out of a hundred who did not roads and the coal which they need and think that China would project her which is found in abundance in the hordes into Korea and literally sweep mines of Manchuria) came as a thunthe timerous Japs into the sea. Those | derelap from a clear sky to the few who called attention to the fact that diplomatists who occasionally seriously Japan had succeeded in getting togeth- regard the utterances of the ezar's gover the nucleus of a very respectable ernment. It was to be expected that navy were met with the statement that this should be denounced as a canard, China had been doing something along but it is pretty well understood that that line herself, and that even on the the statement was inspired and was sea she was apt to demonstrate that issued as a feeler. If it was designed numbers would count over the slight to produce results it disappointed no additional intelligence which it was one, for England, Japan and the Unitconceded that Japan possessed. The ed States immediately asked what it fight at Port Arthur disposed of what- to do so, but she also declared at theever consideration the Chinese army close of the Chinese war that she would

Japan knew full well that Russia prowess had been overestimated. Ja- would "consider it safe" to get out of pan's simply had been underestimated. Manchuria concurrently with the blow-In short, it was the same old China ing of the horn by the angel Gabriel, which went to war, but a different, a and Russia knew that Japan knew it. Japan's move. He therefore notified

some time, but it is certain that she Japan. Perry's mission was to over- Their strength, as may be imagined, composed of the peasant or former

ing influence of Japan in the Hermit | American ships the privileges then en-Kingdom. Indeed, she went much fur- joyed by the Dutch only. History does ther than the proper regard for the not say to what lengths he was prerights of an ostensibly friendly nation | pared to go should his show of force should have permitted her to go. Nat- prove insufficient, the fact being that urally Japan wanted to know what she | the mere sight of the warships was was about. Then began negotiations enough to convince the shogun of the concerning Korea. Russia actually had expediency of acceding to Perry's wishthe assurance to propose to Japan es. Accordingly, much against the determs with reference to Korea, a coun- sires of the mighty daimios, American try with which, so far as the facts are trade was granted access to two ports. generally understood, she has as much | As might have been expected, the Euright to interfere as the United States | ropean powers were not slow to profit would have, the position of "watchdog | by the example, forcing similar concesof Korea" by common consent among sions until, little by little, the shogun the nations of the world having long | had surrendered the domestic trade of since been accorded to Japan by reason, the country to the control of the treaty probable outcome it is necessary | peer of any in the world. She has also | her war with China. But the purpose | which several of the most influential him to full power as the real ruler of



MAP OF KOREA AND VICINITY.

Korea strait, between Korea and Japan, is only 100 miles wide, and midway bebattle of the Yalu put to rout the sup- all meant. Now Russia says that she tween the two countries are the well fortified Tsu islands, owned by Japan. porters of the Chinese navy, and the will get out when she considers it safe fight at Port Arthur disposed of what to do so, but she also declared at the munication between Viadivostok, on the north, and Port Arthur, the southern terminus of her Chinese Eastern rallroad, which connects with the Transsiberian line. Fusan, a Japanese colony in Korea, is rapidly being connected by rail with Seoul ugh the efforts of the Japanese government. There is also a short line between Secul and its seaport, Chemulpo. On the map the dotted lines represent the boundary between Korea and Manchuria and between Manchuria and Russia, the parallel lines

the mikado has about him a few men, troops and signally worsted them. Thus The mikado then realized that the czar like Ito and Komura, who know a bit did the young emperor find himself had practically announced that it was about diplomacy themselves. They placed on the throne of which his anhad permitted the Russians to go on cestors had been deprived centuries be-When Japan, flushed with victory Russia that as the time for the evacua- and on and on assuming that the Japs fore. when Japan, husing with the sample of tion of Manchuria had passed it was had forgotten that Manchuria is still birth of a Nation. the more liberal larger nations in her but right, with Korea (Japan's special on the map. They were merely biding peace settlement, suggested terms charge, which had already cost her one their time. Therefore when the Russian statesmen, in response to one of their notes dealing with Korea and the "issue" there, received a communication from Tokyo bodily shifting the whole discussion back to Manchuria. whence it had originally begun and where it really belonged, there was but one thing to do-assume to ignore it. This they did, and this Japan refused to accept as being a warrantable position on the part of Russia. As Russia could not well afford to back down after having been checkmated in what she had regarded as a very clever bit former's lifelong friend and political of land grabbing, a clash then became inevitable.

other's throat, figuratively speaking, there are more things to be considered in speculating upon the probable outwho brings success. American soldiers are regarded as being of more value in the field than the soldiers of any nation, and yet from the strictly technical standpoint they are probably the poorest soldiers in the world. Except the regular army, the United States has no troops ready to do field duty as it is understood in Germany and Russia and even in France. The conditions render that unnecessary. But, as has been demonstrated on several occasions, the American in six months is converted into the most valuable military man the world has ever seen. That is because he is a thinking individual. Your well drilled man is all right so long as he has officers to lead him, but the moment the head disappears the army becomes a disorganized mob, not knowing what to do or how to do it. With the American the officer's principal duty is to let his men know what he wishes them to do. That is all that is necessary. The men find a way to do it, and the officers don't bother to inquire too closely into the methods which brought about the

#### desired result.

Japan's Transformation. But even the American soldier is in for the latter is full to bursting of en-Regarded as a nation, Japan is new: so new that the paint hasn't yet worn trospect just here may serve to show | dynasty. the really wonderful strides made by

But, shrewd as are the czar's diplomats, | Japan, made war on the shogun's

The ultimate result of the rebellion was anything but pleasant even for those daimios who had participated in the restoration of the mikado. Gradually falling under the sway of cultivated and liberal minded statesmen. the youthful Mutsuhito began to exercise his titular prerogatives in a way that was contrary to all Japanese traditions. For this change two men, who have since been prominently identified with Japanese politics, were largely responsible, these two being the Marquis Hirobumi Ito and Count Inouye, the condjutor. Chiefly as a result of their efforts the policy of cultivating the for-When two nations spring at each eigner sprang into being, and it was also in no small measure owing to them that the mikado announced his intention of providing the country with an come than mere numbers of men or up to date western parliament. Then it ships. After all, it is the individual was that the daimios surprised themselves and the world by taking a step which insured the solidarity of the empire and its future high position among the nations of the world. Voluntarily they agreed to surrender all the privileges hallowed in their eyes by centufor the handful of men who constitute ries of custom and at the same time promised to do their utmost to further

A Factor In the Far East. In this act can be discerned what has to yield life itself if by the death of the individual good will accrue to the Japanese possess to so great a degree. Their adaptability to western civilizanovel in the place of the customary, which have become proverbial in speaking of Japan-in a word, their liberalthe direction of mental initiative.

was time and again tested during that serf class, the members of which are trying march in the summer of 1900. Illiterate, unaspiring, stolid, slavish, but Their agility was at all times in evi- withal hardy, courageous and singulardence, but perhaps never more so than | ly devoted. In fact, no nation on earth during the storming of Tientsin.

Quiet, orderly, polite, earnest-such are some more of the qualities of these still the most completely knit together same tiny warriors who never fail to of any empire now in existence. The salute the officers of every nation, endure without murmur all that military of self. Obedience is the prime virtue. life entails, accept thankfully their sti- It is drilled into the citizen that he ex pend of \$1.50 a month and can live and | ists only for the czar. thrive on a diet in which rice is the prevailing staple, and little enough of that. Yet the Japanese soldier does not retrograde into a mere fighting machine. He knows how to think, he isted in his villages from time immeknows how to act as occasion demands In the individual, as in the race, is altruism is carried into the army and is found that faculty which works so in fact its distinctive spirit. It marks largely for the greatness of a nationthe faculty of mental initiative.

#### The Russian Army.

And now for a glance at the other side of the picture. It would be futile must also push him over." to contend that the Russian army is not one of the most powerful war engines the world has ever seen. Equally absurd would it be to hesitate to admit that the Russian soldier, from the not one of the best that military science ! is capable of producing.

Russia has the greatest army on earth. It consists of over 1,000,000 men in times of peace, which may easily be increased to 4,000,000 in the event of war. The magnitude of the czar's military establishment may be realized if one considers the fact that the Russian army even on a peace footing contains more officers alone than the American army has of both officers and men.

On a peace footing, as at present constituted, the armies of the czar are ous kinds of porridges are the staple made up of about 62 per cent infantry, foods. These, with the black rye bread 12 per cent cavalry, 14 per cent artillery, 3 per cent engineers, 3 per cent commissariat and departmental troops and 6 per cent Cossacks. These proportions give but little idea, however, of the relative importance of the various arms of the service. While by no means the largest numerically, the most conspicuous and effective portion of the army is the cavalry, together with the kindred though irregular body of troops known as the Cossacks.

In fact, Russia places chief reliance on her war horses. Of these there are 4,000,000 in the empire that have had actual training in the army and that can be requisitioned in case of emergency for cavalry duty.

#### A Mighty War Engine.

As a result the Slavic empire has al- been so unified, so organic.

has the solidarity that marks Russia With all its divergent elements, it is Muscovite is taught the submergence

#### Muscovite Peculiarities.

The Russian is gregarious in a marked degree. The communal life has exmorial. This sort of rough, elemental the Muscovite soldier as peculiar. It gives him a certain stolid bravery which was recognized in the famous remark of Napoleon that "it is not enough to kill a Russian soldier; you

This habit of personal effacement, of blind obedience, of almost slavishness, is shown nowhere more plainly than in the manner of the private soldier in addressing an officer. He stands rigidly old world hypertechnical standpoint, is at "attention" with his hand at his cap throughout the entire conversation. He never presumes to answer a question with a direct "yes" or "no," but with a qualified "quite so" or "not exactly so." He invariably uses the title of "your excellency" or "your illustriousness" or "your nobility" or even "your high no Prescriptions Filled

#### Russia, the Undefeated.

The diet of the Muscovite when in the field is simplicity itself. It is Drugs and Medicines of all Kinds. largely vegetarian. Cabbage soup, potatoes, peas, beans, macaroni and variand occasionally a small amount of meat, make up the army fare. Yet. like the Roman soldier, who also lived on a vegetable diet, these men can endure hardships such as the ordinary civilian can scarcely conceive. The "moving kitchen" is one feature of the Russian camp that is unique and that is being copied by other European armies. It is what its name implies, a veritable kitchen on wheels that accompanies the army on all its marches, , as indispensable as its camp equipages, its artillery and its ammunition-in fact, it supplies the ammunition for the human war machines, furnishing dynamic force that when released in time of battle is hurled against the enemy with terrific effect.

And the horsemen! They have no Russia has never been defeated, if equal in the world, these wild riders the rather inconclusive Crimean war be of Russia. It is probably due to the excepted. Steadily, resistlessly, she has great plains and the vast distances to spread her dominion over Finland, over be traversed that the Muscovites are Poland, over Turkey, over Manchuria. veritably reared in the saddle. Cer. Even the matchless genius of a Nape tainly there are no other people who so leon was unequal to the task of pene- Agent. love the horse, who so cultivate him trating this human mass. No nation of and who have such mastery over him. either ancient or modern times has ever

most half of the horses of the world. In the matter of navies there is little As another result the men ride like to choose between Russia and Japan. Russia has more ships, but many of Every year a million men become eli- them are locked up in the Black sea, gible to enter the Russian army. As and many more of them dare not leave only about 300,000 are required, over the Baltic. Then, too, while a fair pro-

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but she deceived no one.

which were so generous that China war) right at the door of Manchuria, naturally would have been delighted that the czar should let the world know to accept them, Russia coolly stepped his intentions with regard to the great in and practically told Japan that she | Chinese province. Russia's only reply should have nothing for her trouble. to this was to rush extra troops to her If she cared to take Formosa, all well ports in the east and incidentally to and good, but the smallest piece of the foment small disturbances in Man-Chinese mainland-never. Russia pro- churia in order to demonstrate that it fessed to be acting in the interest of was not yet safe for her to leave. the integrity of the Chinese empire, Meanwhile the mikado became insistent-so insistent, in fact, that the pow-Japan was mad. She was ready to ers that be at St. Petersburg deemed fight and would have fought right it necessary to create a diversion. This there and then had it not been that at "diversion" was characteristically Rusthe head of her government there were | sian. Affecting to regard the Manchumen thoroughly equipped to hold their | rian matter as a "res adjudicata," Rusown in diplomacy with the best Euro- sia began to encroach upon Korean ter- the Japanese. pean masters of the "art of concealing ritory. Just what steps she took in that facts." These men decided to bide direction the methods of diplomacy

NICHOLAS II., CZAR OF RUSSIA.

the interests of a united Japan. since been widely recognized as one of the most distinguishing traits of this most remarkable people—the readiness commonwealth. But self sacrifice alone cannot account for the progress Japan has made, nor, for that matter, can the faculty for imitation which the tion, their willingness to accept the their amenability to discipline, all of ity is due to their innate quickness in

It was the Chino-Japanese war of 1894-95 that first aroused the civilized world to a lively interest in the doings a measure put in the shade by the Jap, of the Land of the Rising Sun. Nearly everybody predicted when the war bethusiasm born of his self assumed di- gan that the aggressive little bantam rectorship of civilization in the east. would speedily be crushed by the sheer has its recruiting board and makes up of Japan's are as up to date as it is weight of the unwieldy old rooster, but regarded as soldiers, the Japanese are few took into account the fact that a nation that has just come into its own ceives only about \$4 per year, is some- navy; Japan has had both men and off. But they have the right spirit, and is much more likely to be able to take times whipped to death, must give unships tested under fire. And, most imthey have demonstrated to the world care of itself than are a people decay- questioning obedience and is inured to portant of all, the theater of the presthat they are in earnest. A brief re- ing under the obsolete rule of an effete a life of privations and hardships such ent conflict is half around the world

brave and well disciplined, but they not felt so much by the Slav as it east will be at the same time patrol-From the appearance of Perry and are also blessed with great agility and would be by other races, for he has ling her own coast and menacing the his fleet in Yeddo bay, July 8, 1853, a physical strength that one would not been used to these things from his Asiatic ports owned or controlled by their time, and ever since Japan has will not permit of our knowing for may be said to date the awakening of expect in such mites of humanity. youth up. The mass of the soldiery is her foe.



MUTSUHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

two-thirds of the availables must be portion of Russia's warships are strict-

exempted or excused. Every district ly modern constructions, practically all its quota for the various arms of the possible to make them. Russia has had service. The soldier in the ranks re- no fighting experience with her new as are known in scarcely any other from Russia proper, while Japan in Not only are the Japanese soldiers army in the world. This, however, is operating against Russia's fleets in the